

# 5 Managing Parking Changes

# Phase 2

## What is Happening With Parking?

The majority of on-street parking on Esquimalt Road is being removed to accommodate new protected/buffered bike lanes within the existing Esquimalt Road corridor.

The available curb-to-curb width of Esquimalt Road does not provide enough space to retain all of the following in every location:

- ✓ Two vehicle travel lanes;
- ✓ One centre two-way left-turn lane;
- ✓ Dedicated bike lanes; and
- ✓ On-street parking.

To deliver these roadway elements within the existing corridor, most on-street parking must be removed.

## What is Changing?

A total of 69 on-street parking stalls are proposed to be removed along Esquimalt Road between Admirals Road and Canteen Road, and between Fraser Street and Lampson Street.

11 on-street parking stalls will be retained where space allows between Sturdee Street and Admirals Road, to support short-term parking needs.



### Parking Removals Along Esquimalt Road

2 Hour Limited Time Parking (53 Total Spaces, Monday - Saturday 7:00am - 6:00 PM)

Two Hour Accessible Parking (1 Total Space)

### Parking Retained Along Esquimalt Road

Fifteen Minute Limited Time Parking (3 Total Spaces, Monday - Saturday 7:00am - 6:00 PM)

Thirty Minute Limited Time Parking (3 Total Spaces, Monday - Saturday 7:00am - 6:00 PM)

## How the Township is Addressing Parking Removals?

Township staff looked at existing parking types, utilization and reviewed nearby streets to identify opportunities to increase parking supply and turnover.

### Parking Added on Nearby Residential Streets

- ✓ 56 new on-street parking spaces will be added on nearby residential streets.
- ✓ All new spaces are located within a 5-minute walk of the Esquimalt Road core.
- ✓ Parking is managed with time limits to support turnover and short visits.
- ✓ Future on-street accessible parking will be added following construction of the public safety building.

### Parking Utilization Counts

Parking counts were completed at varying times and days of the week, including weekends, and identified the following:

- ✓ Esquimalt Road (Admirals to Canteen): On-Street Capacity 61, Average Count 17, Average Occupied 28%
- ✓ North of Esquimalt: On-Street Capacity 137, Average Count 85, Average Occupied 62%
- ✓ South of Esquimalt: On-Street Capacity 122, Average Count 66, Average Occupied 54%